

Membership Types: The membership of the Geological Society of the Philippines ("Society") are classified and defined as follows:

1. **Regular Member.** - Any person who is in possession of a valid professional license in geology issued by the Professional Regulation Commission of the Philippines ("PRC") and engaged in geological work, in teaching geology or in graduate study in geology, may be admitted as a regular member. A regular member of active status has the right to vote and be voted upon as a member of the Board of Trustees or Officer of the Society.

A member is deemed to be of active status when he or she pays on time the annual fees and any other assessments, if warranted to the Society

2. **Associate Member.** - Any person who has completed and had been granted a degree of Bachelor of Science in Geology or Allied Course by a recognized educational institution may be admitted as an associate member. He/she is not allowed to vote and be voted upon as a member of the Board of Trustees but may serve as Secretary/Assistant Secretary or Treasurer/Assistant Treasurer of the Society and head or be a member of any committee upon nomination and election by the Board of Trustees.

"Allied Course" is any university degree as long as the applicant has past or current experience for at least five (5) years associated with any field of geological endeavor such as in the minerals and energy industries and other similar industries.

3. **Patron.** - Any person natural or juridical, who subscribes to the aims and purposes of the Society and who agrees to be bound by the rules and regulations of the Society and who will pay Pesos Five Hundred Thousand (₱500,000.00) or more for the welfare of the Society, may be admitted as a patron. A person or its representative has no right to vote nor be voted upon as an officer of the Society.
4. **Student Member.** - Any person who is either a third or fourth year student in any school, college or university duly recognized by the government and who has completed at least eight (8) units of geology, may be admitted as a student member. A student member has no right to vote nor to be voted upon as an officer of the Society.
5. **Honorary Member.** - Any person who, in one way or the other, has contributed his distinguished and invaluable service to the cause of geology or related sciences or in the furtherance of the objectives of the Society may be admitted as an honorary member. He/she may participate in the deliberation and discussion in the Society but he/she cannot vote nor be voted upon as an officer of the Society unless he/she is also a regular or life member.
6. **Life Member.** - Any person who has been a regular member for at least ten (10) years and of active status may, upon payment of twenty (20) times the annual dues, will be classified and admitted as a Life member. Thereafter, he/she shall not be required to pay annual dues. A life member has the right to vote and be voted upon as an officer of the Society.